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Local Parks Host Spook-tacular Halloween Events

To celebrate Halloween this year, the Fairfax County Park Authority will feature a wide array of events geared towards all age groups - toddlers, teens and even fun for the whole family!

On October 19, 2007, Mt Vernon RECenter is hosting a Rock 'N Blades Halloween happening from 8 to 11 p.m. Middle and high school students should come dressed in their best Halloween costumes. Special lighting, concessions and a D.J will create a festive atmosphere for ice skating. The \$12 cost includes ice skate rentals, a costume contest and, for all those brave enough, admission to the haunted house. For more information, call 703-768-3224. Mt. Vernon RECenter is located at 2017 Belle View Blvd. in Alexandria.

Discover the mystery of Ellanor C. Lawrence Park's ghost and plunge into the haunted history of Walney's local lore on October 26th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Families and children eight and older are invited to wear their costumes, roast marshmallows and make pumpkin jack-o-lanterns. And if you're feeling daring, creep into the dark forest for an eerie, night walk. The cost of this event is \$3 and pre-registration is required. For information, call 703-631-0013. Ellanor C. Lawrence Park is located at 5040 Walney Road in Chantilly.

On October 27th and 29th, Colvin Run Mill is holding a Halloween event for kids from 1 to 2 p.m. Kids will craft their own goodie bags and be guided through a fun and safe trick-or-treating experience with puppets. Activities also include finger play and storytelling. The cost is \$6 per child and the program is appropriate for children ages three to six with an accompanying adult. Registrations must be submitted before October 24th. Call 703-759-2771 for more information. Colvin Run Mill is located at 10017 Colvin Run Road in Great Falls.

On October 27th from 6 to 9 p.m., Lake Accotink Park will host a spooky glow-in-the-dark golf session on the park's spine-chilling mini-golf course. Daunting carousel rides and spooky music will enhance the Halloween mood. Join your family around the campfire on the beach for storytelling and hot chocolate. This is perfect family fun! Reservations are highly encouraged and the cost is \$6 per person. Call 703-569-0285 for more information. Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield.

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